

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Increase in Summer School Tuition

ITEM NO: 8J

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MEETING: May 23, 2006
ACTION DATE: May 23, 2006

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ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board receive for approval an increase in high school summer tuition rates for the 2006 summer school program.

EY POINTS:

The proposed new rates are as follows:

- SCPS students: new-credit courses -- \$400.00; repeat credit courses -- \$350.00
- District 16 students: new-credit courses -- \$400.00; repeat credit courses -- \$400.00
- Out-of-district students: new-credit courses -- \$675.00; repeat-credit courses -- \$675.00
- Audit (no credit and for SCPS students only) -- \$200.00

The increase in tuition rates is a strategy to make the high school summer school program cost neutral. The new rate increases also brings the SCPS summer school in line with northern school districts. The rise in tuition represents an increase for Stafford students of \$105.00 - \$110.00 per course over the initial rate proposal approved by the School Board at the March 28, 2006, meeting.

The proposed fee for the middle school Math Bridge Program is as follows:

- Extended Math 7 -- \$150.00
- Bridge to Algebra -- \$150.00

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:

Goal 1: Provide educational excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for all students yet recognizes the unique needs of each learner.

FUNDING SOURCE: Tuition Fees Charged to Students

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE: School Board Regulation 6-66 – Summer School